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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Xing Dong WANG et al.

Serial No. 10/591,588

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ORGANIC ACID ANION CONTAINING
ALUMINUM SALT HYDROXIDE
PARTICLES, PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF

: Confirmation No. 3347

: Attorney Docket No. 2006_1476A

: Group Art Unit 1621

: Examiner MariaLouisa Lao

: **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 22, 2007, constituting a requirement for restriction among Groups I-VIII as defined on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-15, 17 and 19-24.

Applicants emphasize that this election is made while reserving their rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter.

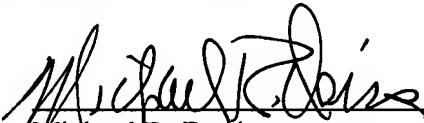
Regarding the Examiner's comments on pages 4-5 of the Office Action, concerning the 5/25 claim rule which was scheduled to become effective November 1, 2007, Applicants note that a preliminary injunction was granted by a Federal District Court on October 31, 2007, preventing the USPTO's entire new patent rules package from taking effect as planned on November 1, 2007.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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